

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:21 a. m. and sets 7:50 p. m. High water at 6:22 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section rain tonight; clearing Sunday; increasing northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

## Church Services, &amp;c., Sunday.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. K. Mason.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—No services.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—Communion 7:15 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Hall.

**ST. MART'S CHURCH.**—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 5 p. m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. in English by Rev. M. L. Laeche. Evening services have been suspended until September.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Clynner.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. G. W. McCullough, of Tenleytown, D. C.

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Register.

**TRINITY PROTESTANT CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. Society at 7:30 p. m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH.**—Lee street, near Wilson—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Gibbs street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

**RAILROAD READING ROOMS.**—Services of prayer and chapel, with short address, at 4 p. m.

**DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

**ALMA HOUSE.**—Service at 3 p. m.

**MISSION.**—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

**MEADE CHAPEL, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL (colored).**—No services.

**ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching in Cooper Memorial Room, Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, corner Montgomery and Patrick streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Robert H. Robinson.

## Death of John P. Clarke.

Mr. John P. Clarke, one of the oldest and most generally known residents of Alexandria, died at his home on Duke street, between Fairfax and Lee, about half-past eight o'clock this morning. He had been in declining health for some time, and recently his condition had become critical. Early last night friends watching by his bedside were conscious of the fact that the last scene of all which ends life's eventful history was being enacted and that his death was but a matter of a few hours. The deceased was born on a ship (said to have been the John Marshall of this port) on the Atlantic while his parents were on their way to this country in November, 1826, and was therefore drawing toward his 76th birthday. The family came to Alexandria. Shortly after their immigration to this country they removed to Washington. The subject of this notice preferred to remain here, and he became an apprentice to the late James Green, with whom he acquired the pattern and cabinet-makers' trades. At that time he lived with an uncle, the late William Dewey, who many years ago was the brewer at the Irwin brewery, at the southeast corner of Wolfe and Union streets. The destruction of that building by fire nearly half a century ago is remembered by many now living. Later Mr. Clarke was a pattern-maker at the foundry and machine shops of T. W. and R. C. Smith, afterwards known as the Smith & Perkins locomotive works. In 1850 he began business for himself and opened a place for paperhanging and interior decorations, which he continued up to the time of his death. His establishment, with the exception of that of Burke & Herbert, bankers was perhaps the oldest now being conducted in this city by the original founders. Mr. Clarke's father was a gardener by occupation, and was successful in his calling. He died during the late civil war. His wife died a number of years previously. Mr. Clarke had for many years been a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. In early life he married Miss Mary V. Shinn, who died April 10, 1901. Having no offspring and no near kin hereabouts, the demise of his life's partner was keenly felt. They were together not only at home, but at their place of business throughout the day, and accompanied each other to and from the store. For nearly a year and half serious re-eries, advancing years and a sense of loneliness had their effect upon his physique. The decline which followed was slow, but sure. For several weeks he was unable to take solid food. Finally his stomach refused nutriment and he calmly awaited death which came this morning. Many reminiscences of the past half century are brought to mind by the death of Mr. Clarke. He was a captain in the 175th regiment Va. militia in October, 1859, the time of the John Brown insurrection, and went to Harper's Ferry on that occasion. In the spring of 1861 he with the late H. C. Dorsey and H. K. Bradshaw were on the old ferry steamer George Page on the memorable Sunday evening when that boat left here never to return. The three went to Fredericksburg, but later returned to this city. Subsequently Mr. Clarke went with the Confederate lines and remained with those who espoused the Southern cause throughout the four years which followed, most of which time he conducted a hotel at Harrisonburg. The remains will be taken to the Masonic Temple from which place the funeral will take place on Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

## Registration.

It is understood that the registrars in the first ward will begin on Monday, September 8, the registration of voters under the new constitution. As twenty days' notice must be given, the handbills announcing the dates of registration must be issued by Monday next in order that the registrars can begin their work on the 8th proximo.

## Suits for Damages.

Action for \$10,000 damages was begun in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday by Manie J. Law, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Law, her husband, against the Southern Railway Company. The petition of Mrs. Law alleges that Law was killed by the overturning of a car on the Southern Railway on March 23, near Coveville.

## Personal.

Miss L. V. Brockett is spending the summer in Brooklyn, Pa.

Mrs. Irene Walker, of 517 south Henry street, continues very sick.

Rev. J. M. Clynner, of the Maryland Presbytery, at present supplying Farmwell Church, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brooke, who is away on his vacation.

Miss Sophie Bowie, who has been visiting relatives at Sperryville, has gone to Madison to spend some time with her uncle, Rev. Thos. Grimsley.

Mrs. Underwood, sister of Mrs. Sealeman, is very sick at her residence, 307 Wolfe street.

Mr. W. H. Melchior and family have gone to Warrenton where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Slaymaker has returned from Sandy Spring, Md., where she spent a very pleasant month with relatives.

Rev. Dr. Brooke is visiting his sister near Charlottesville, Va., this week. He goes to Harrisonburg to join his family on Monday.

Mrs. George Head, of Bailey's Cross Roads, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dodd, No. 325 Duke street.

Miss Fannie B. Smith left this afternoon for a brief visit to Miss Hallie Chichester, at "Glencarne," in Stafford county.

Miss Lizzie Slaymaker is visiting Mrs. Charles Towson in Falmouth, Stafford county.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman and her daughter, Miss Pearl Hoffman, are attending the session of the Potomac Baptist Association in Fauquier county.

Mrs. Robert Shinn and children of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Maggie Shinn on south Columbus street.

Misses Edna and Frankie Carlin of south Alfred street left today to spend the remainder of the summer in Rapidan.

Mrs. Jane Crismond, widow of John Crismond, is critically ill. She is suffering from an abscess on the head and blood poisoning is threatened. Last night she was removed to the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. H. K. Field has gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Lescallott has returned to her home at Cedar Crest, Md., after a pleasant trip to her cousins, the Misses Sullivan, on Royal street.

Miss Esther Sullivan has returned after a pleasant trip to her cousin, Mrs. Lescallott, at Cedar Crest, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelley and Mrs. Lee Stidley have returned from Colonial Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Breen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Laly, is visiting friends in Gainesville.

Rev. G. W. McCullough, of Mt. Tabernacle Church, of Washington, will occupy the Baptist Church pulpit at both services tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Nobes, of West Superior, Wis., and Miss Anna Kimbell, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oakley, at 407 south St. Asaph street.

Mayor Simpson returned today after a pleasant trip to Baltimore by way of Chesapeake Bay.

Messrs. J. Brooke and C. W. Carter left today for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. James Seabren, of Colorado, visited Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night. Mr. Seabren formerly lived in Alexandria, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. J. P. Robinson has returned from a visit to friends at Burke's Garden.

The many friends of Mrs. Martha Carlin will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered from her protracted illness as to be able to get about again.

Mr. Graham Hill, of Norfolk, spent today with relatives in this city.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, and his niece were in this city today and visited Christ Church and other points of interest. Later they left for Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot have gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

Miss Marie L. Keller, of Charlottesville, is visiting Miss Marian Lindley at Bradlock Heights.

## Defeated by the Alexandrians.

The Chicago Stars, lady champion baseball team, of Chicago, composed mostly of women, was defeated by a score of 7 to 5 yesterday afternoon at the hands of a picked team known as the Alexandrians. The game was played on the old fair grounds, on upper King street. The game was exciting and hotly contested throughout, and was witnessed by several hundred people. The game opened rather un auspiciously for the visitors, as in the first three innings the local team piled up five runs against them, while the visitors only succeeded in making two runs. Toward the close of the game, however, by fast playing they piled up several hits, and threatened to turn the tables. The field work of the visitors was good, but they seemed to be poor batters. The feature of the game was the pitching of Miss Donnelly for the visitors. She kept the hits scattered, and only allowed two men to walk to first base. After a few innings Miss Donnelly was relieved by Russell, who had been acting as catcher. The maidens are excellent sprinters, as was demonstrated by their base running. The battery work for the home team was done by Wheatley, Brenner and Brenner. The visitors left yesterday evening for a tour among the southern towns of Virginia.

## Fish.

Reports from the upper Potomac are to the effect that there are few bass in the river this year. Various theories have been advanced as to why the fish are apparently so scarce. Many believe that the carp, which are so numerous in the river, are responsible for the trouble because they devour the spawn of the bass. Others think that the floods the past spring have carried the bass below the Great Falls. Whatever may be the cause, it is pretty certain that there are fewer bass in the Potomac this season than for many years.

## Fish.

For several seasons past the United States fish commission has been planting young spotted or Mississippi catfish in the river, but until this season but few of them were caught. This summer, however, they seem to have increased rapidly, and are not being caught with the hook and line in large numbers. Several of the fish have been unusually large for the Potomac, weighing anywhere from twelve to twenty pounds and measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long. In the Mississippi river and its tributaries these catfish grow to an immense size, being from four to six feet long and weighing from fifty to a hundred and fifty pounds.

## Fish.

Eichberg & Son are selling a lot of Turkish towel at 12c a piece. The regular price is 20c. An early call is necessary, as they are being disposed of fast.

## Collision Averted.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at Jones's Point last night by the prompt action of the officers of the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, who stopped the boat and prevented the running down and sinking of a rowboat in which a gentleman and lady of this city were seated. The steamer was on her way up the river and at the point named headed slightly to the northwest and directly for the rowboat, the occupants of which supposed she was going to the eastward of them. There was no light in the small boat and those in the pilot house of the Arrowsmith were unconscious of the danger until the lady shrieked. The steamer was stopped instantly and the rowboat glided so close to the Arrowsmith that the lady's companion had to take an oar and place it against the steamer in order to push his boat away from it. Numbers of people indulge in nocturnal rows on the river. Sometimes the boats are manned by inexperienced people, and with the number of excursion steamers passing up and down the river after dark it is a wonder that serious accidents have not occurred before.

## The Market.

The market this morning was abundantly supplied with every thing in season. Prices, except eggs which were 20a25c a dozen, had undergone no material change from those which prevailed last Saturday. The preserving season is again in evidence, and foxgropes, pears, and other species of fruit used for this purpose were plentiful. There was an abundance of vegetables, and butter, eggs and chickens to meet the demand. A few specimens of salt water fish were on the benches and the butchers had fine displays of meats.

## Dogs in the Market.

There is chronic complaint among hucksters and butchers of dogs which are allowed to run at large in the market house. The canines enter the enclosure on foraging expeditions and often carry off articles from the benches. A day or two ago a lank and lean animal pulled ten pounds of meat from Aaron Odell's stall and got away with it. It returned later and seized a calf's head and succeeded in carrying it off also. The owners of these currs will be made to pay the damage, when their names are ascertained.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Joseph Reynolds shot and killed a crane near Hoof's run a day or two ago.

The work of rebuilding the wharf at Lower Cedar Point, Maryland, has been completed, and the freight and excursion steamers can now land their passengers there without trouble.

A gentleman of this city when asked what he proposed doing about fuel this winter, said as coal was too high for him to buy he expected that he and many others would have to go out on the river this fall and catch drift wood.

A lawn fete was given last night at residence of Mrs. Geary, Del Ray, Alexandria county. During the evening a musical programme was rendered. The affair was well attended, and proved very successful. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Baptist Church at Del Ray.

Right now is the time of the year to get the biggest bargain snaps of the year.

Schwartz's, 518 King street, have many goods to clear out before the arrival of their fall stock. The summer season is drawing to a close and will shortly be at an end. Make your selection now before you miss your chance.

Chief Webster while spending his vacation in Fairfax county last week found a parrot's nest in which a number of eggs had been deposited. He placed them under a hen and before he left for home examined the nest. He found the egg shells, but the young partridge after emerging had used their wings and flew away.

The only cases before the Police Court today were those of a white man named Jonah Jones and a colored woman named Mary Sims. The former was charged with theft of a watch and the latter with assaulting a woman of her own color. Both cases were dismissed.

The pretty crib bed on exhibition in the store window of Messrs. M. Ruler & Sons, will be drawn for tonight.

An infant child of Mr. John Ridgway, living near Lincoln, Fairfax county, died this morning.

There was nothing new to notice on the river front this morning.

But one lodger was at the station house last night.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Richard Gibson Druggists.

## It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Does it give you vagaries that gripe and weaken? DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 331 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22, A. F. &amp; A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock MONDAY AFTERNOON, to attend the funeral of their late brother, John P. Clarke. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and all Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.

## FOR SALE.

TWO-HORSE TOP PLATFORM WAGON for sale. Can be seen at R. L. MYERS'S LIVERY STABLE, aug16 1w

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

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1414 and 1416 Duke street—6 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, new brick houses, \$3,500—will sell one or both cheap for cash to a quick customer.

R. F. KNOX, 115 S. Royal street, aug5, 1w

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, No. 414 north Columbus street; house contains 7 living rooms, bath room and store room; lot 40 feet front by 125 feet deep to wide alley. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Y. STEINER, 205 north Washington street, aug15 1w

FOR RENT.—The TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 10 south Lee street, with large side lot. Possession given at once. Apply at this office. ap1 1w

VERCLO HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BLENDED TEAS for sale at 40c, 50c and 60c per pound at J. C. MILBURN.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Aug. 16.—The stock market opened strong. Trading was moderately active.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	275	a	315
Family.....	375	a	400
Fancy brands.....	450	a	480
Wheat, long berry.....	072	a	074
Mixed.....	070	a	072
Fultz.....	070	a	072
Ham and lard.....	065	a	070
Corn, white.....	060	a	068
Mixed.....	065	a	067
Yellow.....	065	a	067
Corn Meal.....	068	a	070
Oats, mixed, new.....	056	a	058
White, new.....	048	a	052
Elgin Print Butter.....	023	a	024
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	018	a	020
Choice Virginia.....	018	a	020
Common to middling.....	014	a	015
Eggs.....	019	a	020
Live Chickens (hens).....	09	a	010
Spring do.....	013	a	014
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	200	a	250
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	090	a	100
Onions, per bushel.....	017	a	012
Dried Cherries.....	03	a	05
Dried Apples.....	06	a	011
Bacon, country hams.....	014	a	015
Best sugar-cured hams.....	015	a	015
Butcher's hams.....	015	a	015
Breakfast Bacon.....	015	a	015
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	011	a	011
Bulk shoulders.....	010	a	010
Dry Salt sides.....	011	a	011
Pot back.....	010	a	010
Bellies.....	010	a	010
Smoked shoulders.....	011	a	012
Smoked sides.....	012	a	012
Veal Calves.....	054	a	058
Smoked Beef.....	011	a	018
Sugars—Brown.....	394	a	400
Off A.....	041	a	043
Conf. standard A.....	455	a	460
Granulated.....	465	a	485
Coffee—Rio.....	084	a	012
LaGuayra.....	014	a	016
Java.....	016	a	020
Molasses B. S.....	09	a	014
C. H.....	017	a	022
Sugar Syrup.....	020	a	045
Porto Rico.....	018	a	028
Salt—G. A.....	075	a	090
Fin.....	075	a	115
Turk's Island.....	100	a	100
Wool—long, unwashed.....	018	a	019
Washed.....	024	a	026
Merino, unwashed.....	016	a	017
Do, washed.....	020	a	022
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	425	a	600
Potomac No. 1.....	375	a	450
Potomac family rice.....	450	a	600
Do, half barrel.....	300	a	350
Potomac Shad.....	900	a	1000
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	1250	a	1300
No. 3 medium.....	1300	a	1350
New Orleans, per ton.....	1500	a	1600
Ground in bags.....	500	a	550
Lump.....	350	a	375
Cliver Seed.....	650	a	725
Timothy.....	225	a	240
Hay.....	1400	a	1600
Cut do.....	1300	a	1500
Old process Lard Meal.....	3100	a	3200
Cottonseed Meal.....	2000	a	2100
Hulls.....	650	a	700
Cottonseed Mixed Feed.....	1200	a	1300

## DRY GOODS.

36-inch Percales in navy blue and cardinal, solid color, black and white and red and white figures. Choice 8c.

10c Gingham 8c.

2 pieces 36-inch Madras, blue and white and red, black and white; regular 25c quality; reduced to 12c.

12c Corded Cheviots to close at 10c.

25c Galatea Cloth for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Jacket, reduced to 18c.

White Bed Spreads.

We have about 25 more of those 75c Bed Spreads of which you can take your choice for 50c.

Also 50 of the same kind, which sold at \$1, to be sold at 75c.

36-inch Bleached Cotton to be sold at 5c.

36-inch Brown Cotton, heavy, to be sold at 5c.

One lot of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, embroidery trimmed, to close at 40c.

All of our finer Waists at and below cost.

## Ladies' Skirts.

1 lot of Ladies' White Pique Skirts, embroidered band, to close at the following prices: 8c, \$1.19 and \$1.69.

1 lot Ladies' Duck Skirts, navy blue with dots and band. Prices 8c, \$1.10 and \$1.49.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, regular price \$1; reduced to 75c.

## Canopies.

We have only a few of "The Dixie" Mosquito Canopies for brass beds only.

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